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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITOR PROGRAM-UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRA
CLINIC GROUP

REF: SCHELP/MEYER TELCON OF AUG. 19, 1976

1. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CLINIC OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRA IN PAMPLONA, MR. JOSE M. PALOMA, HAS APPROACHED THE EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING VISITS TO HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTERS FOR SIX CLINIC EMPLOYEES AND HIS WIFE DURING A PRIVATELY FINANCED TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 19, 1976.

2. BIO DATA:

A. NAME: JOSE M. PALOMA

ADDRESS: UNIVERSITY CLINIC, UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRA, PAMPLONA

AGE: 40

POSITION: CLINIC ADMINISTRATOR

WIFE: MARIA DOLORES MORA ALVAREDA

B. VICENTE VILLANUEVA

ADDRESS: SAME AS ABOVE

AGE: 37

POSITION: SECRETARY OF THE CLINIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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C. NAME: AMELIA FONTAN

ADDRESS: SAME
AGE: 48
POSITION: DIRECTOR OF NURSING

D. NAME: CARMEN LOPEZ
ADDRESS: SAME
AGE: 48
POSITION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING

E. NAME: MARIA LUISA RUIZ DE CONEJO
ADDRESS: SAME
AGE: 40
POSITION: COORDINATOR OF SERVICES

F. NAME: CONCHITA CAMISELLI
ADDRESS: SAME
AGE: 45
POSITION: DIRECTOR OF SERVICES

3. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS AND ITINERARY:

THE VISITORS WOULD LIKE TO DIVIDE INTO THREE GROUPS AT EACH HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTER VISITED. PALOMA AND VILLANUEVA ARE INTERESTED IN OBSERVING OVERALL HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING, FONTAN AND LOPEZ WISH TO HAVE EXPOSURE TO NURSING PRACTICES; AND RUIZ DE CONEJO AND CAMISELLI WOULD LIKE TO OBSERVE HOW HOSPITAL SERVICES ARE ADMINISTERED (MEALS, CLEANING, LAUNDRY, ETC.). THEIR ITINERARY FOLLOWS: THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE FURNISHED WITH FLIGHT SCHEDULES AND NAMES OF HOTELS ASAP: SEPTEMBER 19 (ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY); MONTEFIORE, MEMORIAL, LENOX HILL AND MOUNT SINAI HOSPITALS; SEPTEMBER 22 (ARRIVE BOSTON); MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL, CHILDRENS' AND VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS; SEPTEMBER 25, 26 (TOURISM ON THEIR OWN); SEPTEMBER 26 (EVENING ARRIVAL IN CLEVELAND); CLEVELAND CLINIC (CONTACT DR. POZUELO); SEPTEMBER 28 (ARRIVAL ROCHESTER); MAYO CLINIC (CONTACT DR. COBANELA AND DR. GOMEZ); OCTOBER 1 (ARRIVE CHICAGO); PARKE DAVIS LABORATORIES; OCTOBER 2-3 (FONTAN, LOPEZ, RUIZ DE CONEJO AND CAMISELLI RETURN TO MADRID); PALOMA AND WIFE AND VILLANUEVA CONTINUE TRIP, BUT UNCLASSIFIED

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WILL DEVOTE WEEKEND TO TOURISM; OCTOBER 4 (ARRIVE HOUSTON); TEXAS INSTITUTE FOR REHABILITATION (CONTACT DR. JUAN ORO); OCTOBER 6 (ARRIVE WASHINGTON D.C.); BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL OR WALTER REED HOSPITAL, TOURISM; OCTOBER 9, 10 (VILLANUEVA RETURNS TO MADRID; PALOMA AND WIFE TO SPEND ADDITIONAL WEEK IN U.S. ON THEIR OWN).

4. SINCE VISITORS HAVE ONLY FAIR KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH,
AND ESCORT-INTERPRETER WILL BE DESIRABLE.
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